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HIRAM JOHNSON SPEAKS.

Action consistent with that of a candidate for the republican nomination and what he had indicated he would do in case another was chosen is the statement by Senator Hiram Johnson to the effect that he will support the republican ticket and calling upon the voters to do likewise.

Senator Johnson congratulated Harding upon his nomination. He was perhaps one of the most disappointed of the republican candidates though from the time the balloting at Chicago was started it was evident that he was out of the running even if it had been considered before that time that he had a chance. Thus when he refused to declare his attitude to the nominee there was occasion for surprise for no one knew better than he the effect of the 1912 break and his conduct in 1915.

Now, however, Senator Johnson shows that he has been giving the entire situation the weighty consideration that it deserved. He recognizes that should he in any way lend his influence for the defeat of the republican ticket it would simply mean just that much contribution in behalf of the democratic nominees, and therefore in behalf of the league of nations, which has called forth his bitterest opposition.

He regards the league as the paramount issue with the republicans firmly against the covenant as presented by the president and standing for nationalism before internationalism, and in behalf of America which is mindful of her obligations to humanity and civilization but maintaining always the policy of Washington, Jefferson and Monroe of friendship with all and entangling alliances with none.

The declaration by Senator Johnson has been awaited with interest. It is only logical position he could take. He gives those who have been connecting him with a third party movement the right advice and it is to be expected that he will join in the shouting even as he is shouting others to do.

COAL PROTESTING.

It may be possible that the exhibits which it is desired to submit in connection with the alleged monopolistic control and profiteering in the anthracite coal industry are not necessary to the determination of what adjustment should be made in connection with the demands of the miners for higher pay. It certainly cannot mean that because the operators have a monopoly or have been profiteering, if either is correct, that the miners should get everything they ask on the ground that they should share in unjust profits, but the very fact that there is such determined opposition to the submission of the evidence, whether it has a bearing upon the wage question or not, gives indication that if the facts are not brought out in connection with this question they should be made the object of a separate investigation.

The fact cannot be lost sight of that the public is quite as interested in this controversy as the other two parties. It is the consumer who shoulders the burden. He must pay whatever increase is granted and he must also pay if there is an unduly high price because of monopolistic control.

Thus it is well that it should be known not only what the facts are for asking for the increase in wages but there should also be shown what the cost of mining coal is, what the overhead charges are and what the companies have been taking in the way of profits during the period when prices have been so extremely high.

The public not only wants to know whether such increases as it will have to pay as the result of any increase to the miners will represent the actual increase in wages to the miners, whether the profits of the companies are such as to justify the throwing of the increase onto the consumer or whether there is justification for the present high price of coal whether or not there is to be more money granted the miners.

It is possible that the securing of such information lies with the province of the Federal commission but if it is so others should get it. It is time that the interests of the public were protected.

TRADE WITH RUSSIA.

By the action of the state department the restrictions which have for a long time existed against trade with soviet Russia are lifted and henceforth it will be possible for American citizens to buy goods in Russia or to sell goods to Russia provided they are of a character which cannot be immediately used for war purposes.

Just how much business this will result in is problematical. It is reasonable to suppose that Russia hasn't any great volume of goods for exportation while it will realize that it must be prepared to furnish the best security for anything it may purchase, but there is nevertheless lifted the bar to trade and time will disclose just how much advantage can be taken of it.

This action has been indicated for some time. Other countries have been acting with the idea of lifting the blockade on soviet Russia and it is plain that this country has no reason in view of its policy for standing in the way of such business activities.

It is to be realized that the lifting of the trade restrictions does not mean a recognition of the soviet government. It does not mean that this government will undertake to protect those who engage in such transactions as it permits and it doesn't mean that the right to travel in Russia or the privilege of Russians to travel in this country will be permitted.

Excuses have long since reached the con-

clusion that the continuance of the trade blockade was simply proving detrimental to itself. It bothered Russia but it bothered Europe quite as much at a time when there was need for the resumption of the trade. With such a view on the part of Europe and the resumption of trade it becomes evident that it is useless for this country to stand but alone and undertake to enforce something which others have abandoned, and from which no benefit is being gained.

Soviet Russia will welcome the action. It would welcome recognition more, even though it was forced to make further changes to get it. The resumption of trade relations however is far different than recognition.

HEARING GERMANY'S PLEAS.

Everything is moving along in a way which discloses the fact that the allied representatives at Spa are as a unit keeping with the agreement reached at Brussels. Likewise the insistence that the proper German authorities be present during the discussions regarding disarmament indicated that they do not intend to reach an agreement with any irresponsible German delegates and have their efforts go for naught.

France is perhaps more deeply interested in the question of disarmament than some of the others from the fact that it is nearer to Germany and it doesn't want to take any more chances with German promises after the manner in which it has suffered but desires that the provisions considered necessary for the future be carried out as ordered.

From the standpoint of Germany it may with fairness be explained that it is not declaring that it will not abide by treaty provisions. It insists that it has not done so because of the unusual situation and the fact that France would be less danger from a gradual disarmament than from a quick compliance with the terms, and it is in behalf of this idea that it is now appealing to the allies. If the distrust fostered by past acts was not so strong there might be no great opposition to the extension of the time in which Germany should disarm and reduce its army to 100,000. If it is able today to convince the allies that conditions are such as to warrant added time, there is no reason to believe that the allies will not be disposed to grant it but there is a determination that Germany shall not put the wheel over their eyes and that it shall not escape the fulfillment of its treaty promise.

Disarmament is only one of the many things to be discussed and there is good ground for the belief that reason will govern the decisions. Germany must shoulder its responsibilities and if they are to be eased in any way the need of it must be fully shown.

FIGHTING FOR HUMANITY.

In many directions is the Rockefeller Foundation being turned to the benefit of humanity and this must be particularly noted in connection with the way in which it is engaged in fighting disease. For a long time a hard fight has been waged against hook worm and malaria in the western hemisphere. An extensive survey has been made with the result that it is found that eight million people live within distinct malaria regions, which not only indicates the opportunity that exists for service to the people but the fact that too little thought has been given to this situation in the past.

The Foundation, it must be realized, is therefore engaged in a most worthy undertaking when it attempts through its funds to improve the living conditions of these people, be it sanitation and unquestionably cost and largely a reduction in the death rate.

That it should get the encouragement and financial assistance of states and governments is only natural, and it is only in keeping with the efforts being made that it should be desired that once the conditions are made what they should be government agencies should assume the task of seeing that they are kept that way. Cooperation in the carrying on of the excellent work and a proper continuance once the detrimental conditions are eradicated can reasonably be expected.

Not only does the work of the Foundation mean much in the fight against disease but from that very fact it should be a powerful factor in making those people who hookworm and malaria are rampant much more efficient and therefore of greater benefit to themselves as well as to the locality where they live. Undertaking this great service to humanity for the sake of the relief that it will bring there cannot be too full recognition given to the use to which such portion of the vast fortune represented in the Foundation is being put. This is one way in which humanity needs much help and every bit of evidence that goes to show it is getting it is cause for gratification.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Bryan feels bad over the democratic nomination, but he is able to talk and make himself understood.

The Turks are used to being defeated but what bothers them is that they are being beaten by the Greeks.

Governor Cox starts right out telling Louisiana what it ought to do now that he has been nominated for president.

The man on the corner says: One reason sugar hasn't been more plentiful is that the price couldn't be gotten high enough sooner.

With the burning of two Negroes at the stake Texas apparently seeks the lawless honors that have so long been held by Georgia.

The best evidence that Villa is going to stop his attacks on trains and garrisons and surrender will be the news that he has actually done so.

Like a good sport, the president announces that he will assist Cox and possibly Cox is realizing how near such a boost will come to being a kick.

When parents name their children, as they will from now on, after Harding and Coolidge they will have the satisfaction of having named them after fine men.

Up in Canada they are seriously considering the development of the peat industry to relieve the fuel situation while the "white coal" supply continues to flow to waste.

That is not gratitude on the part of those Cuban sugar men to hold up sales of the sweet stuff until they get their price after all the fighting this country did for their freedom.

Mr. McAdoo could have saved the convention a lot of time, the delegates a lot of money and himself much worry had he let it be known that he would not accept the nomination.

HER EXCELLENT THEORIES

"You shouldn't eat candy!" cried the fat woman who had come to call on the thin woman and found her hostess making away with a five pound box of delicious confections. "My goodness! Don't you know that every pound of chocolate you eat you add two pounds to your weight?"

"Will it really?" delightedly asked the thin woman, taking the biggest chocolate she could find. "How glad I should be if I could! Candy never seems to affect me at all."

"Well, I will later on," prophesied the fat woman darkly. "You just wait and see—I know a woman just like you in build and she ate sweet things just as you do and when she was 35 she suddenly began to gain and nothing could stop her an inch was a sign."

"I don't believe that ever could happen to me," sighed her hostess. "Won't you have some?"

"Oh, no, no!" refused the fat woman in final honor. "It just takes a little while longer. I never give in to my wishes. I made up my mind long time ago that being thin was merely a state of mind and that a coconut ball underneath I believe will have more effect on me than fattening like chocolate, and of course there isn't very much sugar in that small piece."

"As I was saying all one has to do is make up her mind and stick to it. I never in the world eat deserts. Of course, once in a while I take the tiniest piece of pie just to keep track of what the cook is doing and when she makes cake I simply have to take a piece because she resents it so if we slight her cakes. But I never touch cornstarch puddings and things like that."

"It just takes a little while longer. When I found I was gaining and began looking around me at all the wretched fat women I determined I never should allow myself to get that way. It is just the result of being weak minded and devoted to food. I never put cream in my coffee—either of course I use the tiniest lump of sugar, but that doesn't count if our doesn't use cream—no thanks, not any more—oh, are there more of these coco-

FACTS REGARDING THE CARE OF THE BABY

By U. S. Public Health Service.

WEIGH YOUR BABY

The loss of a pound or two of weight makes very little difference to the adult, but it is a serious matter for a young baby. A pound or two less weight means much to the baby as ten or fifteen pounds does to the adult, for it is ten per cent, or more of his total body weight.

If a baby fails to gain in weight for several weeks, or loses a pound or two, it becomes noticeable. But the average daily weight for the first year is so small that it cannot be detected without weighing.

When a baby fails to gain the required number of ounces for even one week, it means there is something wrong with him. For a long time a hard fight has been waged against hook worm and malaria in the western hemisphere. An extensive survey has been made with the result that it is found that eight million people live within distinct malaria regions, which not only indicates the opportunity that exists for service to the people but the fact that too little thought has been given to this situation in the past.

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Stories That Recall Others

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

pelts, 500,000 pieces of various furs, 350,000 pounds of bristles, 2,700 tons of wool, 2,700 tons of flax, besides linseed oil, khused and other raw materials. The first portion is estimated at 10,000 tons and efforts will be made to increase the second and third.

This year's wheat crop in British India is estimated at 140.1 per cent, of last year's production, and 108.4 per cent, of the five year average. Argentina has a bumper crop.

Chinese moving picture patrons are fond of about the same actors as are the average people in the United States.

From the Consular Reports.

According to a dispatch from Omsk, Siberia, a committee has been formed to prepare energetically for the opening of navigation in the Ob and Yenisei rivers. Raw materials valued at \$75,000,000 are being concentrated for export, comprising 2,500,000 squirrel

he transformed into goats. But he was defeated and all his followers were killed. The town, which abounded in riches, was totally ruined.

A census of Timbuktu and Gao, a rival city, was made. Malfante stated, as the result of a wager regarding which was larger.

To the south of the Mohammedan kingdoms were many states inhabited solely by savages. One of these tribes worshipped a mirror, believing that in the reflection of their faces they saw a deity.

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